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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

State Association officers are asked to make sure that no dues are accepted through district or alumnae associations for non-resident members. The by-laws of the American Nurses' Association require that only active members (resident) shall be carried as members of state associations and through them of the American Nurses' Association. The only exceptions made to this rule are in the case of nurses on government or missionary service outside the United States and those in Government service within the United States whose stay in one place is so uncertain that they can be counted only through their alumnae associations.

The present treasurer of the American Nurses' Association wishes to announce that she can not be a candidate for reelection in 1922.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND

One state chairman reports that money has been raised in her state by means of candy sales. Another writes: "I have just finished making a card index for state contributors. We began, January, 1917, so it has become somewhat bulky. I have also a ledger into which I put each month's contribution from each district and also the yearly totals, so now I can tell at a glance just what each district is doing. * * * Only one district in the state made no contribution last year, and they are coming." (This energetic chairman is a private duty nurse!)

The treasurer wishes it announced that though each contribution is carefully noted with the name of the sender, it is no longer possible to publish names of individuals in the JOURNAL. Contributions will be credited to states and, when possible, to districts. Will the person who sent \$291.50 directly to the bank in New York, communicate with the treasurer, as she has no way of knowing the contributor?

A nurse has recently died who, for a long time, made a brave but losing fight against tuberculosis. For two years she had been helped by the Relief Fund and during the extreme heat of the past summer she wrote that the monthly check made it possible for her to have the comfort of an electric fan and also that she felt "so independent" because she could purchase her medicines. Every dollar given to this fund helps some such person, one of our own workers.

REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1921

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	\$ 5,566.80
Interest on R. R. bonds	45.00
California: Dist. 1, \$27; Dist. 9, \$14; Dist. 12, \$8; collection at state meeting, \$110	159.00
District of Columbia: Graduate Nurses' Association.....	16.00
Florida: State Association, \$59.50; one individual, \$5.....	64.50
Illinois: State Association, \$5; Hahnemann Hospital Alumnae, ¹ Chicago, \$146; one individual, \$1	152.00
Iowa: Dist. 3, \$36	36.00
Kentucky: State Association	70.00
Maine: ¹ State Association, \$188.68; Eastern District, \$135.09; one individual, \$5	328.77

Massachusetts: ¹ State Association	127.07
Michigan: District 3, \$180; District 13, \$25; one individual, \$1.....	206.00
New Hampshire: Nashua, St. Joseph's Alumnae, \$15; St. Joseph's under- graduates, \$10	25.00
New York: ² District 1, \$40; Dist. 4, \$334; Dist. 6, \$15; Dist. 7, \$10; Dist. 9, \$82; Dist. 10, \$6; Dist. 13, \$99; exchange, 10c.....	586.10
Ohio: District 3, \$3; Dist. 8, \$30; Dist. 11, \$12.....	45.00
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, Woman's Hospital Alumnae, \$5.50; York, York Hospital and Dispensary Alumnae, \$10	15.50
Rhode Island: ¹ State Association	50.50
South Carolina: District 3, \$43.05	43.05
Unknown (Deposited in Farmers Loan & Trust Co.).....	291.50
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	\$7,827.79

¹ In honor of Linda Richards' birthday.

² In honor of Saphia F. Palmer's birthday.

Disbursements

Paid to 20 applicants	\$295.00
Exchange on checks55
Money order returned	17.50
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	\$ 7,514.74
Invested funds, par value	41,050.00
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Total, September 1, 1921	\$48,564.74

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 14 East 50th Street, New York, and the cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company. For information, address E. E. Golding, Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(Contributions received up to September 15, 1921)

Previously acknowledged	\$50,992.10
Helen Scott Hay, Paris, France	50.00
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	\$51,042.10

A copy of the charter of the Florence Nightingale School has recently been received by Miss Noyes, president of the American Nurses' Association. This charter gives the designation and purpose of the school, an outline of its course of study, which is to be completed under the direction of the school itself and in the services of the establishment, and its provision for examinations and annual reports. Arrangement is made for a Consultative Committee to act as a Board of Advisers, this committee to be chosen by the joint committee of the "three great associations of American nurses." Graduates are prepared for both general nursing and visiting nursing. Students are given moral as well as mental

preparation for their work. They have an eight-hour day. A certain number of scholarships are offered, but students not receiving these are required to pay tuition.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS will hold a national convention in Columbus, Ohio, October 4-8. The conferences of special interest to nurses will be: October 5, morning, Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; October 5, morning, Health Service; October 6, morning, Red Cross Services; October 6, noon, Luncheon reunion of ex-service and other nurses; October 6, 3 p. m., Red Cross Service Overseas; October 6, 8 p. m., Public Health Nursing; October 7, 8 p. m., Pageant.

THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Chicago, October 24-26.

THE AMERICAN CHILD HYGIENE ASSOCIATION will hold its twelfth annual meeting in New Haven, Conn., November 2-5.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

In August, 1921, the following named members of the Army Nurse Corps were ordered transferred to the stations indicated: to Staten Hospital, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 2nd Lieutenants Ruth R. Brown, Lena M. Mizelle, Catherine Wolfe, and 1st Lieutenant Mary J. Cassell; to the Attending Surgeon's Office, Omaha, Nebraska, 1st Lieut. Kate M. Kemper; to Station Hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., 2nd Lieutenants Agnes G. Roughan and Kathryn L. Ruhan; to William Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas, 2nd Lieutenants Sara J. Early and Anna M. Grassmyer; to Station Hospital, Camp Benning, Ga., 2nd Lieutenants Rose C. Charvat, Margaret Coffman, Fidelia E. Barber, Minnie M. Black, Ada B. Bush, and Elizabeth Michener; to Station Hospital, Carlstrom Field, Fla., 1st Lieut. Ida E. German; to Station Hospital, Camp Dix, N. J., 2nd Lieut. Alila F. Bachan; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 1st Lieutenants Victoria Anderson, Jessie M. Sarver, and Alice M. Tappan; 2nd Lieutenants Ruth E. Metcalf, Marguerite Boardman, Anna E. Coffey, Mildred E. Lachman, Grace A. Love, Lona O. Nelson, Mary E. Armstrong, Isabel H. Armstrong, Kathryn R. Jones, Grace Newcomer, Ella Norris, Elizabeth Boda, Ruth R. Stadler, Karen E. Beck, Margaret Gattes, Mary L. Tooker, and Esther Craney; to the Hawaiian Department, 2nd Lieutenants Margaret McM. Bell and Frances M. Poole; to Station Hospital, Camp Knox, Ky., 2nd Lieutenants Nell Burke, Della A. Killeen, and Mary E. Ray; to Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., 2nd Lieut. Johanna Gorman; to Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1st Lieut. Edna M. Beyrer; to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 1st Lieutenants Mary C. Beecroft, Florence Blanchfield, and Agnes F. James; 2nd Lieutenants Theresa A. Wilson, Lucy R. Taylor, Anna M. Connelly, Alida J. Garrison, Maude M. McKinney, Harriet M. Whitney, Viva B. Brickley, Ida W. Danielson, Anna Claypoole, Lena C. Schmitt, Mary J. Mahoney, Madolin E. Milheim; to Station Hospital, Camp Lewis, Wash., 1st Lieutenants Kathryn M. Morgan and Callie D. Woodley, and 2nd Lieut. Celena A. M. Finnegan; to Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 2nd Lieut. Daisy E. Kinsland; to Station Hospital, Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y., 2nd Lieut. Josephine Harris; to Station Hospital, Nogales, Ariz., 1st Lieut. Samantha C. Plummer; to Station Hospital, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., 2nd Lieut. Alice G. Griffin; to the Philippine Department, 1st Lieut. Reba G. Cameron and 2nd Lieutenants Ruth C. Anderson, Margaret J. Bakken, Alma Halferty, Edna E. Kingston, Anna E. Montgomery, Elsie G. Rhodes, Alle Salzman, Maidie E. Tilley, Catherine E.

Wick, Clara W. Woodruff; to Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kas., 2nd Lieut. Elizabeth M. Aldridge; to Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1st Lieutenants Amelia I. Goodine and Alice A. Rowe; 2nd Lieutenants Pauline Denbaugh, Maude L. Dally, Lena Gast, Elsie E. Schneider, Vera Pearce, Agnes C. Lynch, Elsie Schwaible, Kathleen V. Corcoran; to Station Hospital, Fort Sheridan, Ill., 2nd Lieutenants Mary A. Liberty and Edith C. Thorsen; to Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 2nd Lieutenants Lillian A. Small, Jeanette E. Lathrop, Pruella H. Drodgy, Alice H. Gallagher; to Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., 1st Lieut. Mary F. McLaughlin, and 2nd Lieutenants Margaret MacNichol, Minerva O'Neale, and Alma T. Skoog; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., 1st Lieutenants Emmeline Cleeland, Grace E. Hill, Angeline L. Staples, and Etta E. Robbins; 2nd Lieutenants Martha Cain, Edna L. Calely, Catherine Lynch, Frances Mullane, Mary I. Shirley, Margaret Singleton, Margaret F. Staples, Lucy V. Thompson, Mary M. Bertrand, Ida T. Elrod, Lulu M. Hess, Theresa McDermott, Paula E. Mattfeldt, Mary A. Muldoon, Stella Terrell, Catherine M. Underdown, Lillie Harrison, Julia B. Sherman, Christine M. Kennelly, Mary A. Campbell, Julia M. Lincoln, Nellie Butcher, Grace H. Fowler, Emma Hornberger, Winifred N. Rose, Bertha L. Stoll, Marie C. J. Stuart, Frances E. Thomas, Clara G. Washington, Margaret A. Wilson, Eva S. Chapline, Mary L. Schappert, Elizabeth Treuholtz, Mary T. Manzer, Blanche B. Patrick, Jennie E. Barrett, A. Marie Olsen, Margaret E. Taylor; to Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 2nd Lieut. Bessie E. V. Keil.

Second Lieut. Florence R. Nance has been appointed into the Army Nurse Corps and assigned to duty at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; 2nd Lieut. Cecelia A. Finnerty, at Walter Reed Hospital, has been transferred from the reserve to the regular corps.

Orders have been issued for the separation from the service of the following: 1st Lieutenants Edyth M. Gill, Anna V. Hughes, Jenny L. Row, and Anjeannette Wager; 2nd Lieutenants Ethel M. Adams, Helen A. Boyle, Isabel M. Boulton, Margaret E. Brown, Jane F. Browne, Grace Burkhalter, Avis E. Chapman, Nettie E. Clark, Ethel J. Cole, Vera I. Corbin, Flora E. Darling, Mary Davis, Josephine A. Diette, Beda C. Erickson, Hyacinth H. Fox, Kittie L. Gordanier, Hilda M. Gustafson, Mary Guilfoyle, Florence L. Gassaway, Jane M. Gallagher, Caroline Glickley, Elizabeth Isenberg, Frances C. Jardine, Kathryn E. Klopp, Julia McAuliff, Adelma McCabe, Grace McCullough, Matilda McCurdy, Muriel R. B. Mader, Maude H. Miller, Katherine E. Nugent, Anna O'Hara, Emma M. Olson, Evelyn M. Quint, Florence D. Robinson, Zoe Sparks, Harriet P. Small, Caroline C. Soderlund, Emma Stewart, Ora C. Sullivan, Magdalen Suttinger, Flossie Stout, Beatrice A. Thompson, Mary C. Tighe, Anna O. Touvinen, Margaret VanCott, Pearl Van Winkle, Mozella Vestal, Anna E. Walsh, and Alice A. Ward.

JULIA C. STIMSON,

*Major, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps;
and Dean, Army School of Nursing.*

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Appointments.—To Portsmouth, Va., Margaret M. Aughivan, from St. Louis, Mo.; to Newport, R. I., Margaret A. Duncan, Chestertown, Md.; to League Island, Pa., Charlotte E. Millett, Vineland, N. J., Ella M. Rothermel, Kutztown, Pa.

Transfers.—To Quantico, Va., Pearla W. Hoyle, from Washington Dis-

pensary, Alleen M. Templeton, Charleston, S. C. To League Island, Pa., Teresa E. Wilkins (Chief Nurse), Pearl Harbor, T. H. To Chelsea, Mass., Frances C. Bonner, League Island, Pa.; Bessie M. Gaynor, New York Navy Yard Dispensary; Ethel C. Kastrup, San Diego, Calif.; Helen C. Phelan, Navy Sup. Depot, N. Y. To Fort Lyon, Colo., Adelaide R. Cobb, Mare Island, Calif.; Mary R. Woods and Cora L. Worthington, New Orleans, La. To New York, N. Y., Julia T. Coonan, Mare Island, Calif.; Evelyn May Davis, New Orleans, La.; Honora Drew, Pensacola, Fla.; Mary M. Heck and Minnie B. Irwin, Portsmouth, Va.; Mary M. Ritter, Mare Island, Calif.; Maude A. Woolf, Portsmouth, Va. To Puget Sound, Wash., Nora A. Reardon, Portsmouth, Va. To Mare Island, Calif., Louise A. Bennett (Chief Nurse), Portsmouth, Va.; Lela B. Coleman, Sue S. Dauser (Chief Nurse), and Lois M. Harkness, San Diego, Calif.; Viola M. Visel, Great Lakes, Ill. To Great Lakes, Ill., Violet S. Gass (Chief Nurse), Parris Island, S. C.; Ethel M. Redden, Washington, D. C.; Rebecca A. Welch, Fort Lyon, Colo. To San Diego, Calif., Sara M. Cox (Chief Nurse), Washington, D. C.; Eleanor D. Kowalewska and Mandy C. Melcum, Puget Sound, Wash.; Annie A. Wayland (Chief Nurse), New Orleans, La. To Pearl Harbor, T. H., Elizabeth M. Hewitt (Chief Nurse), Yokohama, Japan. To Annapolis, Md., Florence M. Field, U. S. S. *Relief*; Bertha R. Marean, Washington, D. C. To Parris Island, S. C., Mary L. Moore, Pensacola, Fla. To Charleston, S. C., Rebecca A. Welch, Fort Lyon, Colo. To U. S. S. *Relief*, Blanche Brown (Chief Nurse), Washington, D. C. To New York Navy Yard Dispensary, Anna I. Cole (Chief Nurse), Newport, R. I.

The following nurse has been appointed *Chief Nurse U.S.N.*: Anna I. Cole, August 22, 1921, Newport, R. I.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,

Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NURSE CORPS

(Report for August, 1921)

Appointment.—Marion Echternach, Chief Nurse, Fort Thomas.

Transfers.—Agnes Dunn, Chief Nurse, Fort Thomas, to Chicago, No. 30; Nona Charles, Chief Nurse, Chicago, No. 30, to Maywood, No. 76; Nan Sullivan, Chief Nurse, Chicago, No. 5, to Chicago, No. 73; Bessie Warwick, Assistant Chief Nurse, Augusta, to Chief Nurse, Atlanta; Mable Alexander, Chief Nurse, Atlanta, to Kansas City; Helen Smith, Chief Nurse, Kansas City, to San Francisco; Charlotte Macallister, Chicago, No. 30, to Chief Nurse, Detroit; Erma Haas, to Assistant Chief Nurse, St. Louis; Helen Hayes, Assistant Chief Nurse, Kansas City, to Maywood, No. 76; Mary Sewall, to Assistant Chief Nurse, St. Paul; Janet Kippen, to Assistant Chief Nurse, Minneapolis.

The following Chief, Head and Staff Nurses are under orders to Oteen, September 6, to take a month's intensive course in tuberculosis under Miss Stewart of the Tuberculosis Association: Chief Nurses, Margaret Reamy, Elizabeth Sewell, Catherine Crew, E. Elise Evere, Frances Ryan, Anna Nielson, Erma Morrison, Maude Murray, Leah Arnold, Ruth Carter, Katherine Hicks, Sue Rubincan, Minnie Parker, Gertrude Patterson, Gertrude Vail.

Helen Hill, an ex-Army nurse, died recently at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C. She had resigned as Chief Nurse from U. S. Marine Hospital, Evansville, Ind., on account of ill health. The sympathy of the Public Health Service is extended to Miss Hill's relatives and friends.

LUCY MINNIGERODE,

Superintendent of Nurses, U. S. P. H. S.

THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE announces a series of institutes to be held in the following places, according to the tentative schedule of dates:

*Hot Springs -----	October	Minneapolis -----	Mar. 20-25
Jacksonville -----	Nov. or Dec.	Los Angeles -----	?
New Orleans -----	Jan. 9-14	San Francisco -----	?
Columbia -----	Jan. 9-14	Portland, Oregon -----	Apr. 10-15
Dallas -----	Jan. 16-21	Kansas City, Kansas -----	Apr. 10-15
Birmingham -----	Jan. 16-21	Spokane -----	Apr. 17-22
Memphis -----	Jan. 23-28	Newark -----	Apr. 17-22
Louisville -----	Jan. 30-Feb. 4	Helena -----	Apr. 24-29
Indianapolis -----	Feb. 13-18	Albany -----	Apr. 24-29
Pittsburgh -----	Feb. 20-25	Denver -----	May
Lansing -----	Mar. 6-11	A New England City -----	May 1-6
*Chicago -----	Mar. 13-16	Washington -----	Late in May

* The Hot Springs, Ark., and Chicago institutes will deal only with problems of venereal disease control.

Inquiries should be addressed to the U. S. Public Health Service, 16 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, D. C.

Alabama.—THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination for the registration of nurses in Birmingham, October 24 and 25; in Montgomery, October 26 and 27; in Mobile, October 28 and 29. Application may be procured from the secretary-treasurer, Helen MacLean, 2430 N. 11th Avenue, Birmingham. All applications and credentials must be filed with the secretary-treasurer at least fifteen days prior to the date set for the examination.

Arizona.—THE ARIZONA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Tucson, October 20-21.

Arkansas.—THE ARKANSAS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Helena, October 18-20.

Colorado.—THE COLORADO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Fort Collins, October 6.

Connecticut.—The item regarding recruiting of students in this state as published in the September JOURNAL was not quite accurate. Marion B. Dibblee was acting as executive secretary for two Red Cross districts: New Haven and Middlesex, in the interests of the student nurse recruiting campaign, for two months.

Georgia.—At a recent meeting of the Georgia legislature, two clauses amending the Nurse Practice Act were passed, providing for the increase of the fee from five to ten dollars and for reciprocity on the basis of standards of the school of nursing from which the applicant comes and registration in the state in which she was graduated.

Illinois.—THE ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Quincy, October 20-21. **Chicago.**—Anna L. Tittman, who for the past two months has been assisting Minnie H. Ahrens, Central Division, American Red Cross, is taking a course at Columbia University in Public Health Nursing. **District 13, Springfield.**—Alice E. Dalbey, who has been secretary of the Jacksonville Local Committee of the American Red Cross for the past eight years, has resigned, to the regret of all. Her successor is Isabelle Lawrence, 108 North Glenwood Avenue, Springfield. Both these nurses took the Public Health course at Western Reserve University this past summer, also three others from Springfield; two from Jacksonville; two from Decatur; one each from Taylorville,

Waverly and Lawrenceville. Lena Boswell took Dr. Emerson's Nutrition Course in Chicago.

Indiana: THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Indianapolis, October 5-7. **Indianapolis.**—INDIANA UNIVERSITY TRAINING SCHOOL, Robert W. Long Hospital, graduated a class of twenty-two on June 5; of this number five received degrees from the University, and one received second honors in state examinations. THE W. B. FLETCHER SANATORIUM graduated a class of six on August 18. The address was given by Dr. Herbert T. Wagner. Dr. Urbana Spink administered the Florence Nightingale pledge. The commencement exercises were followed by a dance and reception. One member of this class received the highest honors on the state examination. The Indianapolis City Hospital Alumnae Association cleared \$10 at a box social held at the hospital September 12; \$5 of this amount is to be contributed to the fund being raised by the State Association for a gift for Col. Russel B. Harrison, as a token of appreciation for his efforts in behalf of the nurses' bill in the last legislature. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Larue D. Carter, 945 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place. Mrs. Charles H. Augustine, class of '98, will address the meeting on Parliamentary Law and Grace M. Fellows, a student nurse, will read a paper on "My Experiences at the Public Health Teaching Center. All City Hospital nurses are urged to be present. Esther Chamberlain has been appointed floor supervisor at the City Hospital. Maude Weaver resigned as superintendent of the Hamilton County Hospital and has accepted a position as superintendent of the Sullivan County Hospital. Mary Favorite resigned as supervisor at the Methodist Hospital and is now superintendent of the Fayette Memorial Hospital, Connorsville. Nellmae Wilson will do private duty nursing in Colorado Springs, and Emma F. Ealey, in California.

Iowa: THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold its seventeenth annual meeting in Iowa City, November 2-4. A Red Cross conference will be held on October 31. **Iowa City.**—A six weeks' summer school for public health nurses was held at the University of Iowa. THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL has a modern nurses' home, accommodating one hundred students, opened on October 1st. The new Psychopathic Hospital, opened on the same date, will give experience in mental nursing. Miss Belyea of Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I., will have charge of the nursing. Lois B. Corder, operating room nurse, resigned in June to become assistant superintendent of a hospital at Butte, Montana. Adeline Perry, instructor, has resigned to be married and will be succeeded by Beulah Crawford, graduate of the Army School of Nursing. Irene Orr, graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing, will be instructor in Practical Nursing. **Ottumwa.**—DISTRICT No. 2 held its regular meeting on September 24. Harriet Vittum of Northwestern University gave an address on Nurse-Woman-Citizen. **Burlington.**—Fay Curran has accepted the position of supervisor of nursing at the Burlington Hospital. **Oskaloosa.**—Blanche Culbertson and June Norris, graduates of Jefferson County School of Nursing, Fairfield, have accepted the positions of superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Makaska County Hospital. **Mt. Pleasant.**—Helen Stoddard, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, has assumed her duties as superintendent of the new hospital for Henry County. **Cedar Rapids.**—Carrie Catlin has returned to Cleveland to complete the course in Public Health Nursing at Western Reserve University. Carrie Campbell attended the Summer Course in School Nursing at Omaha, and has been assigned to County work under the Red Cross in Winnebago County. Lou Armour Van Wagner is in Public Health work in Ohio.

Kansas: Topeka.—DISTRICT No. 1 held its annual meeting on September 13 at the Chamber of Commerce, when the following addresses were given: The Kingdom of Evil, Karl Menninger, M.D.; Safety First, Earl G. Brown, M.D.; Nursing in Orthopedic Surgery, W. M. Mills, M.D.; Nursing in Mental Diseases, M. L. Perry, M.D.; The Efficient Nurse, W. C. McDonough, M.D.; Correlation of Medical and Nursing Associations, A. K. Owen, M.D.; House Bill No. 697, Tom Harley. A luncheon was held at noon, followed by a business meeting, with reports and a question box. The programme, a simple four-page leaflet, contains all needed information about this association,—officers, committees, programme, notices, and a full membership list. (In the July JOURNAL, this association was wrongly credited with Wichita as headquarters.)

Kentucky: THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold semi-annual examination in Louisville, November 15-16, 1921, for the purpose of registering graduate nurses. All necessary information may be obtained from the secretary, Flora E. Keen, 115 N. Main Street, Somerset, Ky.

Maine: THE STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Wednesday and Thursday, October 19 and 20, 1921, beginning at 9 a. m., at the State House, Augusta.

Massachusetts: Boston.—Mary Beard, for some years Director of the Instructive District Nursing Association, has given up her work and is sailing October 1st for Italy, France, and England, where she will observe the public health nursing work. She will probably take some lectures in England. **Springfield.**—THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its second annual lawn party, September 7, on the lawn at the nurses' home, the proceeds amounting to \$253. **Northampton.**—THE COOLEY-DICKINSON HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING has twenty-eight students, with a probation class of six, and vacancies for six more. The recently appointed instructor is Helen Rafferty, graduate of Mount Holyoke College and of the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing.

Michigan: The new law for state registration reads as follows:

REGISTRATION OF NURSES AND TRAINED ATTENDANTS

Act 319, Public Acts 1909, as amended by Act 87, Laws 1913, and Act 180, Laws 1921.

An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of nurses and trained attendants and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

SECTION 1. The Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice of the Senate, four residents, either male or female, three of whom shall be registered nurses and one of whom shall be a registered physician of this State, who shall, with the State Health Commissioner, constitute the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants. Such appointees shall be chosen from actual residents of this State and, except the registered physician, from nurses who have graduated from an accredited training school and who have had five years' experience in nursing. In the event that the appointment of a successor is not made upon the expiration of the term of any member, such member of said board shall hold office until such successor is duly appointed. The Governor shall fill vacancies occasioned by death or otherwise and may remove any member for the continued neglect of duties required by this act. Vacancies in said board

shall be filled in accordance with this act for the establishment of the original board, and persons appointed to fill vacancies shall hold office during the unexpired portion of the term for which their predecessors were appointed. The present members of the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses shall serve as members of the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants for the remainder of the terms for which they were appointed. Two qualified persons shall be appointed to hold office from the first day of August, nineteen hundred twenty-one, till the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-five, and two qualified persons shall be appointed to hold office from the first day of August, nineteen hundred twenty-four, till the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-seven. Thereafter the Governor shall appoint at the expiration of each term of office two qualified persons to hold office for four years from the first day of January of every odd year.

SEC. 2. Within thirty days after the regular appointments have been made by the Governor, the members of said board shall meet at Lansing, and shall elect a president, vice-president, and secretary from their own number, each of whom shall hold his or her respective office for two years. This board shall make rules for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of nurses and trained attendants not inconsistent with this act, and shall adopt a seal of which the secretary shall have the care and custody. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board, including a register of the names and addresses of all nurses and trained attendants duly registered under this act, which shall be open at all reasonable times to public scrutiny. No less than three members shall constitute a quorum of said board for the transaction of business. Said board shall hold one regular meeting in each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as it may determine. Notices of said meetings shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation in the State and in one nursing journal, at least thirty days previous to such meeting. The secretary shall give to the State Treasurer a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Governor for the faithful discharge of his or her duties.

SEC. 3. On and after the first day of December, nineteen hundred twenty-one, all men and women practicing as registered nurses or trained attendants and all others who may wish to begin such practice in the State shall make application to said board to be registered under one of the following conditions:

First, Persons who have received a certificate of registration from the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses prior to that date shall be given a new certificate of registration, for which a fee of one dollar shall be charged.

Second, An applicant may be registered and give a certificate of registration as a registered nurse who shall present a certified copy of or a certificate of registration or a license as a registered nurse from another state of the Union or from a foreign country where the requirements for registration shall be deemed by the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants to be equivalent to those of this act, upon payment of the fee of fifteen dollars.

Third, The board shall admit to examination for registration as a registered nurse any candidate who pays the fee of fifteen dollars and submits satisfactory evidence, verified by oath if required, that he or she is twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, has had a preliminary education as hereinafter indicated, and possesses a diploma showing graduation from a course of at least two years given by a training school for nurses which has been approved by the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants. Before Jan-

uary first, nineteen hundred twenty-three, each candidate for examination must have had a preliminary education of not less than one year of high school, or its equivalent, unless the candidate was regularly enrolled in an accredited training school for nurses December first, nineteen hundred twenty-one. After January first, nineteen hundred twenty-three, each candidate for examination must have had a preliminary education of not less than two years of high school, or its equivalent. If the candidate passes the examination, a certificate of registration to practice as a registered nurse shall be issued.

Fourth, The board shall admit to examination for registration as trained attendant any candidate who pays the fee of seven dollars and fifty cents and submits satisfactory evidence, verified by oath if required, that he or she is at least twenty years of age, is of good moral character, has had a preliminary education of at least completion of the eighth grade in the grammar school, or its equivalent, and possesses a certificate showing graduation from a course of at least nine months' training, at least six of which was in practical work, given by a school, association, hospital, or sanitarium approved by the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants. If the candidate passes the examination, a certificate of registration to practice as a trained attendant shall be issued.

Fifth, The board may issue a certificate of registration to practice as a trained attendant, provided application is made before the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-three, to any person who pays the fee of seven dollars and fifty cents, submits satisfactory evidence that he or she is more than eighteen years of age, is of good moral character, has had two years' experience in the care of the sick prior to the passage of this act, and whose qualifications to practice as a trained attendant are certified to by three physicians who have personal knowledge of the applicant's qualifications.

Sixth, In cases of emergency, the necessity for which shall be determined by the Board, temporary certificates of registration may be issued, for which a fee of one dollar shall be charged.

SEC. 4. Every applicant for registration as a registered nurse under this act shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars upon filing his or her application, except as provided in the first and sixth conditions of section three. Before beginning to practice, every registered nurse shall cause a copy of his or her certificate to be filed with the county clerk in the county in which the said applicant resides, and with an affidavit of his or her identity as the person to whom the same was issued and his or her place of residence. The county clerk shall charge a fee of fifty cents for such registration. He or she shall be prepared to show his or her certificate of registration whenever requested. During the month of December in each year every registered nurse shall renew his or her certificate for the coming year with the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants, for which certificate a fee of one dollar shall be charged. The board may grant a renewal after January first, for reasons which are satisfactory to it. The board shall furnish to each county clerk during the first week in January in each year a list of the nurses from that county who have renewed their certificate of registration.

Every applicant for registration as a trained attendant under this act shall pay a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents upon filing his or her application. Before beginning to practice, every trained attendant shall cause a copy of his or her certificate to be filed with the local board of health where he or she resides, with an affidavit of his or her identity as the person to whom the same was issued

and of his or her place of residence. The local board of health shall charge a fee of fifty cents for such registration. He or she shall show his or her certificate of registration whenever requested. During the month of December in each year every trained attendant shall renew his or her certificate for the coming year with the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants for which certificate, a fee of one dollar shall be charged. The board may grant renewals after January first for reasons which are satisfactory to it. The board shall furnish to each local board of health during the first week of January in each year a list of the trained attendants for that district who have renewed their certificate of registration.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of said board to file with the Secretary of State at least quarterly a list of all certificates of registration issued by said board, with the names and residences of the persons to whom such certificates have been issued.

SEC. 6. All moneys received by said board shall be paid to the State Treasurer in accordance with the provisions of law and State regulation. The compensation of all members of the board shall be at the rate of five dollars a day, together with all legitimate expenses and the same shall be paid for each day actually engaged in attending meetings of said board including official duties in connection with the examinations. The secretary shall receive extra compensation at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. Bills for all expenses incurred by the board, including such clerical help as shall be needed, shall be approved by said board and sent to the Auditor General of the State for payment under the provisions of law and State regulations.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall have complied with the provisions of this act and received a certificate of registration to practice as a trained, certified, or registered nurse shall be styled and known as a "Registered Nurse and shall be entitled to append the letters "R.N." to his or her name. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine or to undertake treatment or cure of disease. Any person who shall have complied with the provisions of this act and received a certificate of registration to practice as a trained attendant shall be styled and known as a "trained attendant" and shall be entitled to append the letters "T.A." to his or her name. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be considered as conferring any authority to practice nursing as a registered nurse, or to practice medicine or to undertake treatment or cure of disease.

SEC. 8. The Michigan board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants is hereby authorized to appoint and employ a registered nurse who has had not less than five years' experience in nursing since graduation, three years of which have been spent as superintendent of a training school approved by said board, to act as a visitor and inspector of training schools for nurses, to the end that the rules and regulations adopted by said board may be promoted and upheld throughout the State. Such visitor and inspector shall act under the direction of said board. The compensation of such visitor and inspector shall be determined by said board and shall be paid in the manner in which other expenses are paid.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall, after the passage of this act, practice as a trained, certified or registered nurse or as a trained attendant without first complying with all the provisions of this act, or who shall continue to practice without renewing his or her certificate of registration, or who shall continue to practice after his or her certificate of registration shall have been revoked, shall

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense.

SEC. 10. Whenever a person who is not the holder of a certificate of registration issued by this board shall append the letters "R.N." or use any other letters, figures, words, or signs to indicate that he or she is a trained, certified, or registered nurse, it shall be prima facie evidence of practicing as a registered nurse within the meaning of this act. Unless otherwise provided in this act the term registered nurse is defined as one who has been authorized by the State to nurse or minister to the sick or those afflicted with any human ailment, defect, or complaint, whether of physical or mental origin, by attendance or advice or by the use of any therapeutic agent, under the supervision and direction of a registered physician. Whenever any person who is not the holder of a certificate of registration issued by this board shall append the letters "T.A." or use any other letters, figures, words, or signs to indicate that he or she is a trained attendant, it shall be prima facie evidence of practicing as a trained attendant within the meaning of this act. Unless otherwise provided in this act the term trained attendant is defined as one who has been authorized by the State to care for the sick in ways not requiring professional skill and experience, under the supervision and direction of a registered physician or indirectly as an assistant to a registered nurse.

SEC. 11. This act shall not apply to gratuitous nursing of, or caring for the sick by friends or members of the family, nor to any person nursing or caring for the sick for hire as a practical nurse but who shall not in any way assume to practice as a trained, certified, graduate or registered nurse or trained attendant. It shall not be construed to interfere in any way with any religious communities having charge of hospitals or with those who care for the sick in their own homes.

SEC. 12. Said board shall have the power to revoke any certificate of registration issued by said board in accordance with the provisions of this act and for the following causes: Gross incompetency, violations of the provisions of this act, dishonesty, habitual intemperance, or any act derogatory to the morals or standing of those engaged in nursing or attending the sick, as may be determined by the board: Provided, That said revocation shall only be made upon specific charges in writing, under oath, filed with the secretary, and by a majority vote of the whole board, a certified copy of said charges and thirty days' notice of the hearing of the same having been personally served upon the holders of such certificates. Said board shall be authorized to furnish a list of the names and addresses of those whose certificates have been revoked to the board of examiners of other states, upon written request of said board.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

SEC. 13. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Minnesota: THE MINNESOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Duluth, October 13-14.

Mississippi: THE MISSISSIPPI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Hattiesburg during the last week of October.

Missouri: THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS announces the appointment of Harriet L. P. Friend as secretary and educational director, to succeed Sara E. Parsons, who undertook the work temporarily. THE MISSOURI

STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in St. Louis, October 10-12.

Nebraska: THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Loncoln, October 11-12, at the Lincoln Hotel.

New Jersey: The next examination for the certificate of registered nurse will be held November 18, 1921, Friday, 9:30 a. m., in the State House, Trenton, N. J. Applications must be filed with the secretary-treasurer at least fifteen days prior to date of examination. For further information apply to Elizabeth J. Higbid, Secretary-Treasurer, 302 McFadden Building, Hackensack.

New York: THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION will hold its annual meeting in Utica, at the Hotel Utica, on Tuesday, October 25. The morning will be occupied with business and reports. In the afternoon there will be papers on The Small Hospital and the Teaching Problem, by Adda Eldredge; Protection of the Health of the Student Nurse, Ward C. Crampton, M.D., and a question box conducted by Amy M. Hilliard. In the evening a joint session of the three state organizations will be held, at which addresses will be made by S. Lillian Clayton and Ella Phillips Crandall. THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will meet in the same place, October 25, (evening), 26 and 27. The morning session of the 26th will be largely given to business and reports, with two papers: Practical Ethics, Jessica Heal; Responsibilities of Hospital Boards to Schools of Nursing, Amy M. Hilliard. In the afternoon there will be round tables conducted by Elizabeth A. Greener and Emma E. Jones, with the subjects: Elimination of Routine Work for the Student Nurse, and Coöperation of School of Nursing in Meeting Private Duty Problems. A drive will follow this session and in the evening a reception and dinner. On the 27th, Morning Session, the subjects are: A Practical Scheme for Training Attendants, Mary A. Ryan; Advertising Schools of Nursing (Round table), Edna W. Gorton; A Practical Plan for Centralizing Schools of Nursing, Annie W. Goodrich. In the afternoon: Diet in Disease, David W. Houston, Jr., M.D.; Methods of Accounting for Breakage, (Round Table), Gladys M. Berry; Responsibilities of Alumnae Associations for Ethics of the Profession, Jessie M. Murdoch; Supervision in a Changing Age, Mary M. Roberts. Hotels recommended are: Hotel Utica, Hotel Martin, Hotel Albert. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH held an institute for public health nurses in Syracuse, August 29-September 10, consisting of both lectures and field work. Of a staff of 28 lecturers, three were nurses: Katherine Hatch, Syracuse; Mathilde Kuhlman, State Department of Health; Louise Sherwood, Syracuse. **District 2, Rochester.**—Hazel M. Jennings is one of the instructors at the Rochester General Hospital. Myra W. Cloudman, who has been instructor for the Public Health Nursing Association, has resigned her position. The Community Chest has not made sufficient appropriation to carry on the educational work of the Association,—a great disappointment to all interested in the fine and unique plan which had been carried on since the association was started. **District 4, Syracuse.**—Mrs. Gwendoline Pocock, who has been at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd for several years, has been sent as a missionary nurse to St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico. The name of the Syracuse Homeopathic Hospital has been changed to the General Hospital of Syracuse. M. J. McCall, class of 1914, Memorial Hospital, has been appointed assistant superintendent of nurses and will assist in the teaching. **District 7, Utica.**—**DISTRICT 7**, at its annual meeting, September 8th, elected the following officers: President, Jessie Broadhurst, Oneida; secretary, Emily Hicks, Utica; treasurer, Emma Woodschau, Utica. Faxton Hospital graduates are reported as

follows: Hazel Godfrey and Margaret Hazlett have recently been registered as health teachers in the public schools of Utica. Marion Davis has accepted the position as health teacher in the first district of Oneida County, with headquarters in Utica. Helen Condon has recently accepted a position as district nurse in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. **District 10, Schenectady.**—Mrs. Edward L. Clark is leaving for Shanghai, China, where Mr. Clark is sent on business. Mrs. Clark was Eleanor Fowle, Massachusetts General Hospital. **District 13, New York.**—THE MANHATTAN LOCAL COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE, at a recent meeting held at New York County Chapter Headquarters passed resolutions expressing appreciation of the service of Elizabeth Burns on behalf of humanity; of her work along lines of social improvement; of her constant holding before the nursing profession high ethical ideals. The committee gave special recognition of her helpfulness as a member of the Committee, especially during the period of the late war, when the work was heavy and exacting, during which time her judicial mind, energetic spirit, and indefatigable action were invaluable.

Ohio: Columbus.—MT. CARMEL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the Chapel, on September 15, for seventeen graduates. The Right Rev. J. J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, awarded the diplomas. A reception and dance followed the exercises. **Toledo.**—Anna K. Vogler, after spending a year in California, has returned to Toledo and is superintendent of Flower Hospital.

Oregon: All county and school nurses in Oregon are wearing state uniforms this fall. Caroline Wallace of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, and Mayme Peterson, of Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, Wis., are taking up county public health nursing. **Portland.**—THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION opened its second Well Baby Clinic with an attendance of nearly 70 babies during the first month. Freda Becker, who has been with the Visiting Nurse Association for five years, plans to enter the U. S. Public Health Service.

Pennsylvania: THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its annual meeting, November 8-11, at York. **Philadelphia.**—Lois M. Ford, graduate of St. Timothy's Hospital, Roxborough, has gone to Liberia as a missionary nurse. **Peckville.**—THE MID-VALLEY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on September 7 for a class of four. The exercises were followed by a reception and dance for the nurses.

Rhode Island: THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES will examine applicants for state registration at the Capitol, November 17 and 18. For application blanks and information, address Lucy C. Ayers, Secretary-Treasurer, Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket. The Rhode Island law of 1912 was amended, January, 1920, as follows:

Section 5 of Chapter 805 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session, 1912, is hereby amended by the following addition:

Provided, that the board, upon application therefor, in writing, may in its discretion, issue a certificate of registration, without the requirement of examination, to any person registered in another state, which, in the opinion of the board, has substantially like requirements for registration as this state.

Tennessee: THE TENNESSEE STATE NURSE'S ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Nashville, October 24 and 25, with a meeting of the Directors on October 23.

Virginia: Richmond.—Nannie J. Minor, formerly with the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association, has been appointed State Supervising Nurse for the State Board of Health.

West Virginia: THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fifteenth annual meeting in the Assembly Room of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, September 1 and 2. At the opening session, the address of welcome was given by William Kennedy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, because of the illness of the Mayor. He gave the members a hearty welcome to the city and hoped the next convention would be held there. In the absence of Mrs. Lounsbery, the response was made by the president, Susan Cook of Wheeling. Mrs. Cook then gave the president's address, making it very plain that a great many young nurses are coming into our midst to grow up with our association, who bring with them the vim and ardor of young womanhood, who could make active and efficient members. By analogy the membership of the association is the most important part of the organization, as it is the West Virginia State Nurses' Association. Reports of the secretary-treasurer by Mrs. Bullard, of the Board of Examiners, by Mrs. Cook, of District 1, by its secretary, W. Louise Kochert, and of District 2, by Mrs. Bullard were read and approved. At the close of the morning session a delightful luncheon was served by the City Hospital Board, in the Assembly Room of the Chancellor Hotel. At the afternoon session, after the appointment of the Nominating Committee, a very interesting paper on Care of Contagious Diseases of the Eyes was read by Delphia Dearman, Parkersburg. Mrs. R. J. Bullard, State Chairman, American Red Cross Nursing Activities, talked on The Opportunity to Enroll as a Red Cross Nurse. The balance of the afternoon was given over to the Private Duty Sections and Nellie Cleary, Parkersburg, secretary of Private Duty Section, District No. 1, gave the first report. Florence McAfee, Parkersburg, chose for her subject, Eight Hour Duty in Hospitals. This brought about much discussion. George Rowell, Executive Secretary, West Virginia State Tuberculosis Association, Charleston, then gave a very interesting talk on Tuberculosis. He spoke of the great need of nurses for this branch of the work. The question as to what protection the registered nurse can have from the practical nurse, was then lengthily discussed, and it was found that the doctors were quite willing to assist the registered nurses in this matter. Mrs. Cook then spoke of the importance of every hospital having an Alumnae Association. It was learned that one had been organized this year, and three others were in formation. Doctor Roy B. Miller, Parkersburg, followed with an address and spoke in part of the shortage of nurses, and hoped that more young women would soon take up the profession. The Nominating Committee then made its report, and after nominations were closed, the meeting adjourned to meet at eight o'clock in the evening. The Sisters of St. Joseph entertained with a delightful dinner at the St. Joseph Hospital, after which the members were conducted through the hospital. The evening session was given over to the Superintendents, and was called to order by Mrs. Cook. After the nomination of chairman and secretary for the coming year, the benefits of having a standard curriculum was discussed, and it was decided to call a one-day session of all superintendents to more thoroughly discuss the matter. Further topics of discussion were: A Proper Home for the Pupil Nurse, What Should the Ideal Home Be? Red Cross Nursing Service Badge, Student Government, Scarcity of Private Duty Nurses, Eight-Hour Day in Small Hospitals, Should All Hospitals Have the Same Text Books? and How Many Hospitals in the State Have Organized Alumnae Associations? all of which were well discussed. Friday, September 2, 10:00 a. m., began with a Public Health Session. In the absence of the president of this section, Mrs. Cook, president, called the meeting to order, and after invocation by Rev. G. I. Wilson, Parkersburg, Mr. Rowell,

executive secretary, State Tuberculosis Association, further addressed the meeting on Tuberculosis. Dr. Wise of Parkersburg followed with a short address. A paper of the work as carried on in Wellsburg and Follansbee, written by Letitia Sanders, Follansbee, was read by Mrs. Bullard. The Nominating Committee for this branch was then appointed. Millie P. Shull of Weston gave a very splendid talk on the work that has been accomplished in Lewis County. Dr. Thomas Harris, Parkersburg, next talked on The Obligation that the Graduate Nurse Owes to the Undergraduate Nurse. This was well delivered and gave much food for thought. Dr. H. E. Gaynor, Parkersburg, followed with an address on The Physician and the Hospital, and was also well delivered, and brought out many interesting points. A paper on Industrial Nursing, by Gertrude Clouser, Chester, was read by Mrs. Bullard. Miss Clouser had sent some pictures of existing conditions before and after anything had been accomplished, thus making her paper quite interesting. A paper, Work Done by the Associated Charities of Wheeling, was read by W. Louise Kochert, its visiting nurse. Agnes Fraser, Parkersburg, gave a short talk on The Training of the Public Health Nurse. This completed the morning session. The afternoon session was devoted to round tables, of the different sections. At the conclusion of the round tables, an anonymous letter, which also gave much food for thought, was read by Mrs. Bullard. The election of officers followed, and the following were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Susan Cook, Wheeling (reëlected); vice-presidents, Nellie Cleary, Parkersburg, and Sister Adelaide, Charleston; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Bullard, Wheeling (reëlected); directors for one year: Sister Evarista, Beulah Ball, Charleston; Blanche M. Young, Martinsburg. Officers for the Superintendents' Society: President, Margaret Leatham, Fairmont; secretary, Blanche M. Young, Martinsburg. Officers for the Public Health Section: President, Agnes Fraser, Parkersburg; secretary, Luella Ross, Wheeling. Wheeling was chosen as the next place of meeting. Adjourned. After a delightful auto ride through the surrounding country, through the courtesy of the doctors of Parkersburg, the Alumnae Association of the City Hospital and the St. Joseph's Hospital tendered a banquet at the Elks' Club rooms.

Wisconsin: THE WISCONSIN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Milwaukee, October 4, 5, and 6. **La Crosse.**—THE LA CROSSE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on September 14 for four nurses at the nurses' home. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Pänzla and Dr. G. R. Reay. The diplomas were presented by F. P. Hixon.

BIRTHS

On June 23, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a son, George Leonard, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens was Bertha Mae Bear, class of 1918, Lutheran Hospital Training School, St. Louis, Mo.

In August, at Oneida, N. Y., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Temple. Mrs. Temple is a graduate of the class of 1916, Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, N. Y.

On August 12, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Burkholder. Mrs. Burkholder was Ruth Sherwood, class of 1916, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

On August 12, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell. Mrs. O'Donnell was Jennie B. Sloan, graduate of Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pa.

On August 12, in Philadelphia, a daughter, Jane Eleanor, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard Silling. Mrs. Silling was Eleanor E. Beisiegel, class of 1915, St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia.

On July 19, a daughter, Norma Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adams, of Braddock, Pa. Mrs. Adams was Betty Jane Berringer, class of 1919, Braddock General Hospital.

On July 8, a daughter, Jane Celeste, to Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Burt, of Wellsburg, W. Va. Mrs. Burt was Blanche H. Harding, class of 1911, Adrian Hospital, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Recently, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodway. Mrs. Rodway was Eva Slack, class of 1918, Mid-Valley Hospital, Peckville, Pa.

In June, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones. Mrs. Jones was Ivy Nelson, class of 1916, Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

In July, a son, to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chase. Mrs. Chase was Esther Marcroft, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

On May 29, in Norristown, Pa., Esther Bridenthal, class of 1918, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., to Charles Davis, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Davis will live in Harrisburg.

On July 8, in Harrisburg, Pa., Blanche I. Feister, class of 1916, Harrisburg Hospital, to John Noss, M.D.

On August 8, in Harrisburg, Pa., Luella M. Davis, class of 1915, Harrisburg Hospital, to Ellwood Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will live in Harrisburg.

On June 1, Mathilde S. Staebler, class of 1918, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., to Fred Ordway. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway will live in Kansas City.

On July 21, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Helen Zimmerly, class of 1918, South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Alvin Dresser. Mr. and Mrs. Dresser will live in Pittsburgh.

On July 12, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Regina McKenna, class of 1917, South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Joseph A. Helfrich, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Helfrich will live in Midland.

On July 6, in Biltmore, N. C., Lelie Hirot, graduate of the Biltmore Hospital, to Frederic Wallworth. Mr. and Mrs. Wallworth will live in Detroit. Mrs. Wallworth is a Red Cross nurse and served overseas.

On September 6, in Asheville, N. C., Arizona Virginia Thomas, class of 1921, Mission Hospital, Asheville, to Joseph H. Mehaffey. Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey will live in Asheville.

On July 2, in Watertown, N. Y., Hannah M. Bates, graduate of Watertown City Hospital, Watertown, to F. F. Peckham, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Peckham will live in Evanston, Ill.

On August 7, in Wichita, Kans., S. Blake Gann, class of 1910, Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., to Lea H. Forsha. Mrs. Forsha was employed by the Morris Packing Company, Kansas City, Kansas, before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Forsha will live in Kansas City, Mo.

On June 16, Dorothy Adams Hook, class of 1920, Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass., to Frank H. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live in Windsor, Vt.

On July 22, Evelyn Taylor, graduate of St. Peter's General Hospital, New Brunswick, N. J., to Henry Alvin Hoffman. Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman will live in Plain City, Ohio.

Recently, Grace Vanatta, class of 1916, Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., to Alex Bernard Berg. Mrs. Berg served overseas in Mobile Hospital No. 7, and Evacuation Hospital No. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Berg will live in Los Angeles, Calif.

On May 16, in Winchester, Va., Ella Morrison, class of 1919, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., to John Gochenour. Mr. and Mrs. Gochenour will live in Harrisburg.

On August 13, in Spokane, Wash., Barbara Rich, to Floyd Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will live in Spokane.

On June 8, in Springfield, Mo., Margaret Keet, class of 1916, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, to Roy Dritt. Mr. and Mrs. Dritt will live in Springfield, Mo.

On July 22, in Boulder, Colo., Cevil Davis, class of 1917, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, to W. deV. Lomax. Mr. and Mrs. Lomax will live in Denver.

On August 28, in Oakland, Calif., Blanche J. Williams, class of 1914, Connecticut Training School, New Haven, Conn., to Earl Edgar Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Reno, Nevada.

On June 20, Ruth Shields, class of 1914, St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore., to Angus M. McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will live in Seattle, Wash.

On August 13, Jennie E. Dahl, class of 1913, St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore., to U. G. Vassall. Mr. and Mrs. Vassall will live in Seattle, Wash.

In May, Bessie Lydia Elwood, class of 1915, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Selden K. Hall, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hall will live in Sharpsburg, Pa. Both were in service overseas.

Recently, Lois Hoebel, class of 1920, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Abe W. Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will live in Dysart, Iowa.

On August 21, Ina M. Pfautz, class of 1920, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Carl T. Cohrt. Mr. and Mrs. Cohrt will live in Grundy, Iowa.

Recently, at Ironwood, Mich., Mary Eleanor McManman, class of 1916, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to David E. Hannan. Major and Mrs. Hannan will live in Chicago.

Recently, Maria Belle Frislie, class of 1912, Madison Hospital, Madison, S. D., to James A. Healey. Mr. and Mrs. Healey are at Camp Halabird, Baltimore, Md.

Recently, Genevieve Mae Wixom, class of 1915, Memorial Hospital, Ottawa, Ill., to Verne C. Murdey. Mr. and Mrs. Murdey will live in Oglesby, Ill.

Recently, Agnes Irene Kennedy, class of 1913, St. Anthony's Hospital, Carroll, Iowa, to Mr. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are living in Boone, Ia.

Recently, Constance Mary Hayes, class of 1911, St. Francis Training School, LaCrosse, Wis., to Mr. Smithwick. Mr. and Mrs. Smithwick will live in Buhl, Idaho.

Recently, Emily Rock, class of 1917, City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., to R. P. Maynard. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard will live in South Hibbing, Minn.

Recently, Amelia Koenig, class of 1913, Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, N. D., to K. C. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will live in Hagerstown, Md.

Recently, Julia M. Rasmussen, class of 1916, Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, N. D., to Charles W. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will live in Belton, Texas.

Recently, Geraldine Mabel Long, class of 1920, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, to William S. Whitsitt. Mr. and Mrs. Whitsitt will live in Ottawa, Ill.

Recently, Emma Frances Klock, class of 1916, Moline Public Hospital, Moline, Ill., to Mr. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will live in Bluffs, Ill.

Recently, Beatrice Atkins, class of 1918, Presbyterian Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Mr. Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will live in Gering, Neb.

Recently, Esther L. Nelson, class of 1918, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Mr. Witte. Mr. and Mrs. Witte will live in Springfield, Neb.

Recently, Esther Olivia Matson, class of 1914, Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to E. E. Crantz. Mr. and Mrs. Crantz will live in Bertrand, Neb.

Recently, Marie Martens, class of 1908, Presbyterian Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Mr. Cline. Mr. and Mrs. Cline will live in Omaha.

Recently, Eva Merryweather, class of 1913, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Arthur Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Valley, Neb.

Recently, Christena Carolyn Hansen, class of 1915, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Carl Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Florence, Neb.

Recently, Dorothy Shimer, class of 1917, Nicholas Senn Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Mr. Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper will live in Slater, Mo.

Recently, Dorothy Willett, class of 1916, M. E. Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Mr. Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan will live in Kent, Wash.

Recently, Ruth Janice Meredith, class of 1913, Presbyterian Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Mr. McCaffrey. Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey will live in Kansas City, Mo.

About August 1st, Minnie White, class of 1913, California Hospital, Los Angeles, to E. J. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will live in St. Paul, Minn.

On September 21, Florence O'Donnell, class of 1914, Philadelphia General Hospital, to C. W. Broeker. Mr. and Mrs. Broeker will live in Collingswood, N. J.

On August 12, Lillie Bell Dye, class of 1919, University Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., to Walter S. Comstock. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock will live in Oklahoma City.

Recently, Gladys Z. Prichard, class of 1915, West Side Hospital, Scranton, Pa., to Kalman A. Nisalentz, of New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nisalentz were in Service overseas.

Recently, Elizabeth A. Prichard, class of 1916, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to Euder Skjeie, of Chicago.

On August 25, Sue Galya, class of 1920, Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pa., to Albert Parlak. Mr. and Mrs. Parlak will live in Braddock.

On September 3, Esther Howe, class of 1919, Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pa., to Ralph Allendorfer. Mr. and Mrs. Allendorfer will live in Johnstown, Pa.

Recently, Pearl Mills, class of 1919, Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pa., to Charles Nolan. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will live in Virginia.

On August 29, in Indianapolis, Harriette Duncan, Class of 1916, Indianapolis City Hospital, to William A. Brafhear.

On September 5, at Lexington, Ky., Clara L. Gross, graduate of the Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, to George J. Tharp. Mr. and Mrs. Tharp will live in Winston-Salem, N. C.

On September 3, at Scranton, Pa., Florence E. Kell, class of 1918, Mid-Valley Hospital, Peckville, Pa., to Walter F. Bloes. Mr. and Mrs. Bloes will live in Peckville, Pa.

Recently, Lydia Lloyd, class of 1920, Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., to Marion Straube. Mr. and Mrs. Straube will live in Lexington, Va.

In June, Anastacia Donnelly, class of 1913, Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., to Samuel Longley. Mr. and Mrs. Longley will live in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

In July, Frances Vierth, class of 1921, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Claude Heyer. Mr. and Mrs. Heyer will live in Sumner, Ia.

Recently, Alta Lucile Saylor, class of 1916, Dr. B. F. Bailey's Hospital, Lincoln, Neb., to Ray Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are living in Graff, Neb.

On June 21, Nellie McMillan, class of 1901, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Arie Den Adel. Mr. and Mrs. Den Adel will live in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Recently, Frances Wheeler, class of 1901, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Frank Dohmeyer. Mr. and Mrs. Dohmeyer will live in Chicago.

Recently, Fannie Chandler, class of 1901, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to W. F. Dennington. Mr. and Mrs. Dennington will live in Richland, Mich.

CORRECTION

In the announcement, in the August JOURNAL, of the marriage of Bertha H. Peard to John P. Schwartz, M.D., it was stated that Mrs. Schwartz graduated from the Des Moines General Hospital. She is, instead, a graduate of the New York City Hospital School of Nursing.

DEATHS

On July 9, at the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York City, Mrs. J. H. Pollack. Mrs. Pollack was Emma Marion Solomon, class of 1909, Mt. Sinai Hospital.

On September 4, in Lucan, Ontario, Canada, Margaret Eleanor Stanley, class of 1896, Johns Hopkins Hospital. Efficiency and faithfulness were prominent characteristics during her many years in the nursing profession.

On June 17, in St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Thomas Hall Moore. Mrs. Moore was Ellen J. Graham, graduate of the St. Louis Training School for Nurses, St. Louis. She leaves a host of friends who mourn her loss deeply.

On September 1, in Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Mary C. McLaren, class of 1892, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. Miss McLaren was at one time superintendent of Dr. Whitbeck's Private Hospital, but for many years she had done private nursing with great success. She was a fine woman and she will be greatly missed.

On July 17, Rose Gray, class of 1915, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Gray lost her life in the Mississippi river near Grafton, Illinois, while swimming with a friend. The friend lost her footing and clung to Miss Gray, who was then relieved by others. When the friend had been revived, Miss Gray was missed, and was later found to have drowned. Burial was at Belleville, Ill.

On August 13, in DeRidder, Louisiana, after a short illness, from heart failure, Maude Coverdale. Miss Coverdale graduated in 1911 from Williams Hospital Training School, Lebanon, Indiana. She served during the war period at the Government Hospital at Nitro, West Virginia, and with the Red Cross during the first influenza epidemic. Later Miss Coverdale served one year as Public Health nurse for the Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Red Cross Chapter. Before the war, she served in Jacksonville, Florida, as a Public Health Nurse. Recently she had taken a position with Beauregard Parrish, La., as Chapter Public Health Nurse. Miss Coverdale identified herself with nursing organizations wherever she was engaged in service and was an ardent Red Cross nurse. She will be mourned in several states. Burial was in Indianapolis.